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SERIAL NO: 09/851,159 : APPEAL NO: 2005-1577  
FILED: MAY 9, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1733  
FOR: LAMINATED GLAZING UNIT :  
AND A PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING THEREOF WITH A  
CORROSION-PROTECTED  
TRANSPARENT SURFACE COATING

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Respectfully submitted,

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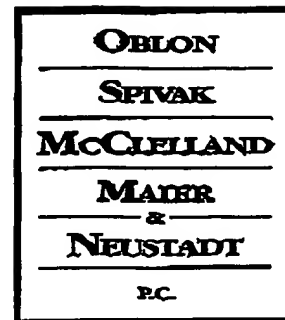
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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/851,159

Applicants: Walter GOERENZ, et al.

Filing Date: May 9, 2001

For: LAMINATED GLAZING UNIT AND A PROCESS  
FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF WITH A  
CORROSION-PROTECTED TRANSPARENT  
SURFACE COATING

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: ROSSI, J.

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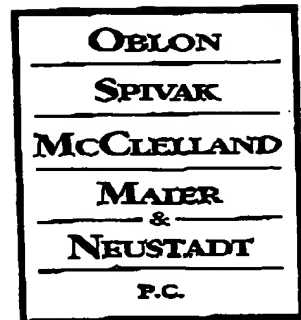
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